

MONDAY MENTION.

"Kid" Jensen left at noon for Omaha.

Charles Stuart was in Norfolk Monday on his way from Madison to Tilden.

Alex Napier of Ewing spent Sunday at the home of his son, John Napier.

Miss Helen Hermann was home from Bloomfield over Sunday visiting her sisters. She returned at noon.

Mrs. W. A. Boyles and Miss Tessie Boyles, who have been visiting at the W. H. Blakeman home for the past ten days, left this noon for Lincoln.

County Judge Fred W. Brown of Dixon county, J. L. Davis of Emerson, Fred F. Haase, president of the Emerson state bank, and W. B. Rogers, superintendent of bridges for the M. & O., were a party of outside guests at the Knights Templar initiation and banquet.

M. C. Hazen, as attorney, Dr. W. H. Pilger, as a medical witness, and Ernest Fenske went to Pierce Monday for the trial of Frank Modrow of Hadar, charged with assaulting Robert Fenske.

Leo Clemmer from Coon Rapids, Ia., has come to Norfolk to work for his uncle, John Friday, in the latter's store.

W. J. Hahn, for the past six years employed in the Hartford barber shop, has resigned. He and Mrs. Hahn left at noon for Stuart.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Cole on North Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ben Hur lodge will hold initiation this evening. About twenty candidates remain to be conducted into the order and it is thought that a considerable number will be present this evening.

John Hermann was granted by Justice Elsey Saturday afternoon a \$65 verdict against the city. Mr. Hermann lost a horse in an open sewer ditch and asked for \$100 as a result of the animal's death. It is understood that the sewer contractor will pay the judgment.

Paul Nordwig, who recently returned from Omaha, where he underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis, is able to be on the street, using a cane for assistance. He is looking well and his chances for rapid recuperation of health seem to be splendid.

Paul Draeger died Sunday morning of consumption, after being seriously ill for about three months. The young man was twenty-five years old and lived at 108 Philip avenue with his stepfather, Henry Draeger. Mr. Draeger was brought to Norfolk from Minnesota a short time ago on account of his health. The deceased was a graduate of the Wayne normal. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christ Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Mueller, officiating.

"Kid" Jensen, the Norfolk boxer is now exhibiting his talent on the mat. He and Ed Olson of Yankton, S. D., were matched to meet one another at Hartington last Saturday. The match was for \$100 a side, best two out of three, catch-as-catch-can. Jensen took the first and third falls, winning the first in nine minutes with a leg and hammerlock and the third in fourteen minutes with a half choke and hammerlock. Olson, who is said to be more or less of a Hartington man, took the second bout in three minutes with a rolling fall. Jensen, who returned to Norfolk after the match, will probably be in a boxing contest at Crofton a week from next Friday. Sixty-eight Crofton enthusiasts came to Hartington in a special car. James Kelleher was in Sioux City Saturday.

E. L. Hilborn of Plainview was in the city Sunday.

Kimball Drebert returned to Ames college on Sunday.

L. S. Lillibridge, cashier of the Burke state bank, was in Norfolk.

Mrs. D. G. Reza of Fremont has returned home after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Phinney.

H. J. Rupert of Lincoln, who was a bookkeeper in the Nebraska National bank last year but who is now representing a lecture course bureau, is in Norfolk.

J. Wakely, president of the Farmers' Grain company of Madison and Thomas J. Malone of Enola were in Norfolk Saturday, calling on John Phinney at the farmers' elevator.

John Leppa of Chadron, assistant superintendent of the Northwestern, was in Norfolk Saturday on his way to Missouri Valley to visit Conductor O'Neill who is seriously ill. Mr. O'Neill has been in the service of the road for over thirty-five years.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: J. R. Chace, Pilger; Martin Belling, W. E. Dally, Madison; J. F. Fauble, Hadar; C. R. Pearson, Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellington, Center; Mrs. Glensdel, Winnetoon; J. L. Denninger, Battle Creek; R. Winder, Tilden; W. H. Yates, Atkinson; J. A. Carner, S. D.; Ed Rowlett, Madison; E. G. Barnum, Dallas, S. D.; Charles Rapp, St. Edward.

Miss Ione Marty will represent the Creighton high school at the north Nebraska declamatory contest here March 31, she having won the local contest over nine other students. Her subject was "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold."

Mrs. Burt Martin of Bazile Mills, running away from home with her two children, was stopped in Norfolk by the local police and persuaded to stay in this city until her husband, a Bazile Mills blacksmith, arrived. While it did not appear that a reconciliation had been entirely effected, the four

Martins returned together, Mrs. Martin having apparently been convinced that the proper way for her to be separated from her husband was through court action and not by flight.

Marriage licenses were granted by County Judge Bates to Otto Prens and Miss Anna Rudat, both of Madison, and to Leon R. Tompkins of Inman and Miss Ethel Doughty of Norfolk. The Tompkins-Doughty wedding will take place Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents.

Yankton Press and Dakotan: A half carload of tools for the Yankton-Norfolk arrived Friday on the Milwaukee and is being unloaded to be taken to the bridge site. Engineer Yulle says the shipments are coming along very slowly but that they will be here all the same and in time for use when wanted, which will be when spring floods inclined to come along to stay.

Lindsay Denison, the well known newspaper and magazine writer, who wrote so much about Norfolk for the American magazine after his trip to the Rosebud opening, contributes to the March number of The Circle magazine an article that is big, vital, sensational. "Seven years of Roosevelt" is called and it is such a summing up of the president's achievements and activities as you will not find elsewhere. It discloses a hitherto unreported conversation with the president in which he gives the real reason why he wanted to be elected just once, and why he feared he would never be elected even once; and it tells why he was elected once and might have been elected again. This interview, appearing for the first time in The Circle, throws a new light upon many of the president's acts and motives.

Lincoln Star: The special committee appointed by Speaker Pool brought into the house Saturday a favorable report on the proposed purchase of the Wayne normal school. The committee reported that the place was worth \$165,000 and that it was being offered to the state for \$90,000. The bill appropriating this money was first referred to the committee on universities and normal schools. This committee decided to indefinitely postpone the bill. The members from the northeast part of the state, with a few exceptions, were eager for the purchase of the school and the report of the committee riles them. Case, chairman of the university committee, said that the present promoters of the Wayne normal school had offered to pay the expenses of the university committee to and from Wayne if it would only float up that way and see what the school was worth. Case and his committee didn't care to take the trip at the expense of the interested parties. Thereupon the Wayne promoters and the members from the northeastern part of the state got busy and secured the selection of a special committee of seven members. These members, appointed at the request of those who wanted the school to be purchased by the state, brought in a favorable report. The institution now has about 700 students enrolled. It is urged in favor of the purchase of the college that the school will close this year if the state does not back it.

A new school district has been formed which will be partly in Madison and partly in Stanton county. The district is south of this city and east of Warnerville. It will be known as district No. 81.

The Modrow trial at Pierce, growing out of the Hadar saloon fight, will be tried in the county court Monday. County Attorney Stewart's presence in Sioux City at the bank robbery hearing resulted in the postponement.

Rev. Dr. D. K. Tindall, superintendent of Norfolk district, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper at the M. E. church in Norfolk tomorrow evening. His theme will be: "The Reconciliation of Fallen Man to God Through Christ."

The final decision to Francis Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, to remain in office under the Taft administration, will prevent, of course, the appointment of anyone else to this position. Ex-Congressman Boyd had been mentioned by his friends for the place.

Madison Star-Mail: Judge Bates issued the following marriage licenses the past week: Philip John Maurer and Phoebe Blank of Madison; William Voss and Mattie Barnhardt of Norfolk; Ernest Melcher and Lizzie Viergretz of Norfolk; Richard Black and Martha Baas of Madison; Henry Long and Frede Letterman of Madison.

Blodgett-Hale. Atkinson, Neb., March 15.—Special to The News: A very quiet wedding occurred Tuesday morning, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fielden J. Hale, when their daughter, Jane Lee, was married to Elbert Dewain Blodgett by Rev. J. W. Angell. Only the immediate Hale family were present to witness the ceremony.

After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the morning train for Delta, Colo., their future home.

Ministers in Political Swim. Republican candidates for the council:

First ward, W. H. Blakeman. Second ward, E. E. Coleman. Third ward, E. L. Loucks. Fourth ward, Bert Donner.

Norfolk ministers took the first plunge into the stormy sea of city politics last night. But they swam like "old timers" and without exception made the delegations while many of the regular politicians appeared to be laymen in politics as well as in church affairs, falling utterly to secure places to the city convention.

The five Norfolk ministers who were elected as delegates to the city con-

vention were: Dr. D. K. Tindall, presiding elder of the Methodist church in this district, from the First ward; Dr. C. W. Ray, pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. L. Hedblom, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Roy Lucas, pastor of the Christian church, from the Second ward; and Rev. J. E. Craig, pastor of the Second Congregational church, from the Fourth ward. The Third ward fails to contribute a minister to the gathering.

All of the pastors were present at the caucuses and active in the proceedings. Their presence as delegates, however, is not taken as indicating that they will control the city convention, but does indicate that the ministerial union is casting its eyes in directions political. And there is the chance that men who know how to handle caucuses so well may at least jar the established order of things at the convention Friday night.

Contest in the Third.

Harmony dwelt in every ward save in the preacherless Third. There a friendly but red hot contest was pulled off for the nomination for the city council, first resulting in a tie between E. L. Loucks and E. A. Amerine. Loucks was nominated on the Second ballot, after he had explained that he was not a Democrat. His presence at the caucuses, as in the case of the ministers, was accepted as a guaranty of his Republicanism and he was applauded and given a hearty cheer as he promised to do the best he could in the contest and the best he could afterwards if elected.

No Surprises Sprung.

In the First, Second and Fourth wards, the nominations went where they had been generally forecasted. There were no contests.

It was generally declared by Republicans that a clean ticket had been nominated and that it should have good vote getting qualities.

The Fourth ward caucus which two years ago nominated Pat Dolin, a Democrat, selected a Republican this time and expect to carry him through as successfully as they did the Hon. Pat two years ago.

First Ward.

It was the most largely attended caucus the First ward has seen in many a year. The session was held in the city hall. Chairman J. S. Mathewson was absent and M. D. Tyler was made temporary chairman. A. Huse temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent. On informal ballot W. H. Blakeman received a majority of all votes cast for councilman nominee. The informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Blakeman declared if elected he would serve to the best of his ability. Delegates to the city convention were selected by written ballot, as follows: Dr. C. S. Parker, Jack Koenigstein, W. P. Logan, N. A. Huse, W. A. Witzigman, C. C. Gow, W. H. Blakeman, Dr. H. J. Cole, M. D. Tyler, Rev. Dr. D. K. Tindall, Jack Koenigstein was elected ward councilman. It was provided that the delegates in the city convention cast the full vote of the delegation, no proxies being allowed. A committee to fill any vacancies was appointed as follows: Dr. H. J. Cole, W. A. Witzigman, W. J. Gow.

Second Ward.

After adjourning to the Bishop block, the second ward caucus organized by electing Burt Mapes chairman and S. D. Robertson secretary. E. E. Coleman, of the hardware firm of Coleman & McGinnis, was the unanimous choice for councilman. The following delegation was chosen: G. F. Kaine, D. B. Duffy, J. W. Ransom, H. O. Klesau, Burt Mapes, G. L. Lambert, C. W. Lamont, T. W. Johnson, Smith H. Grant, M. R. Green, H. G. Brueggeman, Rev. C. W. Ray, R. F. Bruce, Rev. Roy C. Lucas, C. L. Daniel, Rev. H. L. Hedblom.

Third Ward.

In the Third ward caucus at the city hall E. L. Loucks was nominated for the council over E. A. Amerine on the second ballot, the first vote resulting in a tie. The caucus was presided over by R. H. Reynolds, with Ed Harter as secretary. The first vote for councilman stood: Loucks 9, Amerine 9. The second ballot resulted: Loucks 10, Amerine 8. The following delegation was elected to the city convention: Mayor J. D. Sturgeon, M. C. Hazen, B. W. Jones, J. S. Jackson, E. A. Amerine, J. M. Covert, W. R. Beswick, George Priestley, G. N. Beels, J. H. Van Horn and E. N. Vail.

Fourth Ward.

Herbert F. Donner, a popular Northwestern engineer was unanimously nominated for the council at the Fourth ward caucus held in Railroad hall, W. H. Livingston presided as chairman, E. C. Shafer being chosen secretary. R. M. Fraser was endorsed as a candidate for the school board. The following delegation was elected to the city convention next Friday: J. W. Merriam, Rev. J. E. Craig, H. H. Lake, R. M. Fraser, George Cassel, C. S. Hoar, F. P. Kilts and George Knapp.

Democratic City Convention.

The Democratic electors of the city of Norfolk and school district are hereby requested to send delegates from the several wards in said city, to meet in convention at the city hall, on Thursday evening, March 18, 1909, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various city and school district offices, viz., one mayor, one clerk, one treasurer, one engineer, one police judge, two members of the board of education.

It is recommended that primary meetings be held for the various wards on Wednesday evening, March 17, 1909, for the purpose of electing delegates to said city convention and for the purpose of placing in nomination one councilman from each city ward. It is further recommended that the voting at the ward meetings be done by ballot and that the polls be held open from 8 to 9 o'clock of said evening. The representation as based upon vote cast for Julius Haase in 1908 will be as follows: First ward, nine delegates; Second ward, fourteen delegates; Third ward, twelve delegates; Fourth ward, seven delegates. Precinct, eight delegates to nominate members of school board.

It is recommended that the electors of school district outside of the city wards hold meeting to send delegates to attend said convention.

P. J. Stafford, chairman.

Carl Wilde, secretary.

Democratic Caucuses.

The Democratic electors of the First ward of the city of Norfolk are hereby called to meet at the city hall on Wednesday evening, March 17, 1909, for the purpose of electing nine delegates to the city convention to be held March 18, 1909, and to place in nomination one councilman from said ward and to transact such other business as may properly be submitted.

W. C. Roland, committeeman.

The Democratic electors of the Second ward of the city of Norfolk are hereby called to meet at the city hall on Wednesday evening, March 17, 1909, for the purpose of electing fourteen delegates to the city convention to be held March 18, 1909, and to place in nomination one councilman from said ward and to transact such other business as may properly be submitted.

Carl Wilde, committeeman.

The Democratic electors of the Third ward of the city of Norfolk, are hereby called to meet at the city hall on Wednesday evening, March 17, 1909, for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to the city convention to be held March 18, 1909, and to place in nomination one councilman from said ward and to transact such other business as may properly be submitted.

P. J. Stafford, committeeman.

The Democratic electors of the Fourth ward of the city of Norfolk, are hereby called to meet at the city hall on Wednesday evening, March 17, 1909, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the city convention to be held March 18, 1909, and to place in nomination one councilman from said ward, and to transact such other business as may properly be submitted.

John Koerber, committeeman.

Believe Stolypin Will Recover. St. Petersburg, March 13.—The condition of Premier Stolypin practically unchanged today. His recovery is looked for.

FORTY THOUSAND WILL MARCH FOR GOMPER'S

Boston Workers Will Meet in Old Faneuil Hall Tomorrow.

Boston, March 13.—The greatest labor demonstration in the history of Boston will take place tomorrow. Forty thousand men, members of the unions of this city, will march in parade and attend mass meetings as a protest against the sentencing of President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor for contempt of court.

The announced purpose of the demonstration is "to voice the protest of the workmen of Boston and vicinity against the abuse of the injunction process by the judiciary, the encroachments by the courts on the constitutional rights of free speech, free press, trial by jury and other rights guaranteed by the constitution and to take further steps to secure legislation to define and limit the powers of judges in injunction cases."

Members of more than 300 Boston unions have declared their purpose of marching in the parade. The procession will be followed by big meetings in the afternoon in historic Faneuil hall and elsewhere.

JABEZ WHITE EASY FOR GANS

English Champion Defeated After Ten Rounds of Tame Fighting.

New York, March 13.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world, easily defeated Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, in a ten-round bout at the National Athletic club last night. It was a tame exhibition and the big crowd was disappointed, as the men were slow and lacked force behind many of their blows.

White used his left cleverly in the first two rounds, but in the third he changed his tactics, relying on his right. Two rounds later the cause of this shift was apparent. White had broken his left arm some time ago in England and he hurt it early in the third round last night.

White was knocked down once in the fifth, twice in the seventh, when the bell saved him by one second, and once in the eighth.

Gans was far from being the Gans of even two years ago. He missed several blows, misjudging distance, and failed to take advantage of many opportunities that presented themselves.

NIXON TALKS OF AIRSHIPS

Shipbuilder Speaks of Possibilities of Aerial Navigation.

New York, March 8.—Lewis Nixon, the well known shipbuilder, spoke of the possibilities of aerial navigation in an address at the annual dinner of the Richmond County Automobile club.

Aeroplanes in war, Mr. Nixon said, would be used for scouting, the dropping of small bombs and the attack of large dirigibles.

LA FOLLETTE SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

Makes Argument for Direct Nominations Plan.

New York, March 13.—George Earl Chamberlain, the new Democratic United States senator from Oregon, who was chosen by a Republican legislature as the result of a hotly contested primary, acted as chairman last night of a meeting of New York's Civic Forum. The meeting was to discuss "Effect of Direct Primary Nominations," and the chief speaker was Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who is an ardent advocate of the plan. He said in part: "Senator Depew was wrong when he called the direct primary law a leap in the dark. Twenty-seven states now have the law in one form or another. It is true that no state has obtained a perfect direct primary law. In Wisconsin we have found that the provision which allows a candidate to secure a nomination on a plurality rather than on a majority makes it possible under certain circumstances for a compact and well organized machine minority to dominate the law. The law will be amended to correct this. But it will never be repealed. As a whole it has the most sincere endorsement of the great body of voters. The voter is robbed of the best part of his franchise when he is not allowed a share in the making of the ballot."

Wisner Contest. Wisner, Neb., March 15.—Special to The News: The annual declamatory contest was held Friday evening in the opera house in this city. The ten declamations interspersed with good music made the program a very interesting one as well as one which will long be remembered. After the decision of the judges the medal was awarded Miss A. Truby Kelly, who as winner in the home contest will represent Wisner in the district contest to be held in Norfolk, March 31.

COAL CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA

Early Agreement in Anthracite Field is Expected.

Philadelphia, March 8.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America and the miners' committee on Thursday will have a conference with the presidents of the anthracite railroad and coal companies here.

There is a distinctly better feeling in the hard coal fields regarding the outcome of the negotiations. Business men say that they look for only a short suspension of work, if, indeed, there is any suspension at all.

It was in April seven years ago, when the six months' strike in the anthracite coal regions began and brought in its wake public hardship that will not soon be forgotten. The last three-year agreement will expire upon April 1 and on the early renewal of a working agreement rests the matter of harmony or strife in the anthracite field.

UTAH MAN ADMITS SHORTAGE

Told of Discovery of Crime by Wire While in Nevada and Returns.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 13.—James Christiansen, former state treasurer, following his confession of his responsibility for a shortage of over \$70,000 in the state treasury, is under arrest and is now in jail here. The money, it is acknowledged, was used in speculations in Nevada mining ventures. Christiansen was state treasurer for the four-year term ending at the beginning of the present year. The shortage in the accounts was discovered a few days ago through the checking of the accounts by the state board of examiners. At the time Christiansen was in Nevada, where he has extensive mining interests. In response to a telegram apprising him of the discovery he returned to Salt Lake and admitted his shortage. The exact amount is \$70,628.94, and this has been deposited to the credit of the state by the bondsmen of the ex-official.

COLLEGES BEGIN FIRING

Intercollegiate Match for Rifle Championship Starts Today.

New York, March 15.—Reports reaching here from various sections of the United States indicate that firing began today, according to schedule, in the intercollegiate rifle match for the 1909 gallery championship.

The event, which is held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America, is open to any university or college in the United States conferring degrees. It will be shot during the period between March 15 and 27. The prize is the handsome trophy presented by the Forest, Fish and Game Society of America and which was won for the first time last year by Columbia university of this city.


The trophy will become the property of the college or university winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. Fifteen institutions which have rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle association have expressed their intention of taking part in the contest.

ASKED MAYOR TO MARRY THEM.

Dallas Couple Saw Sturgeon, Who Wasn't Equal to the Situation.

Mayor Sturgeon, as official head of the city, secretary of the Commercial club and general booster for Norfolk, found a situation Saturday evening to which he was not equal. "See Sturgeon" is a common phrase in Norfolk but Anton Sundquist of Dallas, S. D., found it of no avail.

With his bride-to-be, Miss Martenson of Dallas, and a marriage license from Fairfax, S. D. Sundquist arrived from the Rosebud Saturday night and seeking out Mayor Sturgeon demanded that the mayor officiate at the wedding. The mayor had to admit that he thought the Nebraska law faulty



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on that point but offered to get a minister or justice of the peace. Then came the difficulty of the South Dakota marriage license, it being necessary to have a license issued from the county in which the ceremony takes place, and City Clerk Harter was only issuing peddler's licenses.

As a solution the Rosebud couple left Sunday morning over the M. & O., intending to be married at Wayne or Sioux City.

Special Train is Chartered.

A special train was chartered by A. V. Pease of Fairbury to carry him from Norfolk to Fremont Monday afternoon when he learned of the death of his mother, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Pease, a member of the state board of pharmacy, had come to Norfolk to attend the state convention of commercial clubs. He received word of the death of his mother and immediately made arrangements with Northwestern officials for a special train, consisting of an engine and car, to take him to Fremont, so that he could make train connections home. Otherwise he would have had to remain in Norfolk over night.

The cost of the special train is said to have been \$125.

Hutchinsons Enters No Norfolk.

The Hutchinson Brothers' company of Sioux City today purchased the Norfolk wholesale bakery and ice cream plant of Lewis & Goldworthy, E. J. Hutchinson, president, and W. G. Hutchinson, secretary-treasurer of the purchasing company, were in Norfolk today and completed the purchase.

The Hutchinsons have the reputation of being business getters and will push the Norfolk end of their business in this territory. Their goods will be known as the "Purity ice cream, bakery and dairy products." The company has been trying to get into Norfolk for more than a year, although their purchase of the Lewis & Goldworthy plant came as a surprise.

Asks Latta to Go After Joe Cannon.

Your Uncle Joe had better sit up and take notice.

The plain people are speaking. They are speaking to one J. P. Latta, who while one of the plain people in Nebraska is a banker-congressman at Washington.

The plain people in Norfolk to the number of more than 100 are asking Latta to get busy and smash the Cannon rules in the house. About the only rule that Latta has smashed so far is the rule keeping spectators off the floor of the house and then he did not smash it had enough to get a Norfolk man clear up to the Cannon throne for an introduction.

Your Uncle Joe is some plain himself, especially in matters of speech. Perhaps Latta will never tell him what the plain people of Norfolk think. Anyway Latta is a first year man and a minority man and will probably have to do something more than even breaking house rules to catch Uncle Joe's eye.

The petition to be sent to one J. P. Latta was circulated Saturday morning in Norfolk by J. W. Boyce, a reformer and one time Methodist minister. Over 100 signatures were secured during the morning to the petition, which reads as follows:

"To Hon. J. P. Latta, etc.

"We, the undersigned legal voters of Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska, do respectfully request you to use your influence in congress as follows: To change the rules of congress by which the speaker appoints committees. Let congress name its own committees. Give us a new deal in congress: new rules."

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelm May, deceased.—In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska. Now, on the fifteenth day of March, 1909, came Jack Koenigstein, the administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator.

It is therefore ordered that the fourteenth day of April, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., at my office in Madison, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed.

It is further ordered that Jack Koenigstein, administrator, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1909.

William Bates, County Judge.

MATTHESON DENIES RUMOR.

Stories Regarding Cal Mattheson Are Untrue, Father Says.

John Mattheson of Pilger, father of Cal Mattheson, declares that there is no truth in any of the rumors which have been circulating regarding his son. The rumors have had it that Cal Mattheson was involved in some sort of trouble in Texas. The father says he had a letter from Cal a week ago and that he was all right and mentioned no trouble. "He is working on a ranch about 100 miles south of Fort Worth, Tex.," the father said to The News today over the long distance telephone. A telegram to The News